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Dear Mr Thumbu Chetty

If I remember rightly, our talk on the Mari-School turned entirely on the question advisability of departmental intervention in the matter of the pension, it having been assumed that Mr V. would retire as per arrangements made by the Trustees & officially furthered by the Govt. & Dept. who agreed to debute an officer to take his place, granting special Concessions on this behalf. It was entirely an unexpected situation that arose as the result of the Govt's intervention & it had to be based on its merits — which was done! You will be glad to know that Govt. have taken advantage of the opening

Since I came to help a speedy solution of the question by ordering me "to request the Trustees to get the matter settled at once by the Court, departmental interventions being, if necessary, best-done after the disposal of the matter by the Court." (the italics are mine). This will strengthen the Trustees & give the Dr. fresh a good excuse to recede from a position which he ought not to have taken up. Moreover in the face of the departmental agreement with the Trustees re the necessity for change in the Headmastership, it would be a hard job for him to persist in the present course.

So all's well that ends well. Not that I am afraid of incurring misunderstanding of these unessential- it is to me is intolerable — a superfluous emotion!

Yours
C. R. Reid